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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant submits the following response in reply to the non-final Office Action mailed October 4, 2005. In light of the following remarks and claim amendments, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims. Also enclosed is a request for a one month time extension and a check in the amount of \$120. If any additional fees are required, the Commission is authorized to deduct them from Deposit Account 18-1167.